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JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.
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SAMUEL M. ROBBINS, Supt.
nov 1

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE ORCHESTRA.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I was at the Victoria Theatre last night and witnessed a good play well acted by the Grismer-Davies Company, but, for one, felt shocked at the terrible discord produced by the orchestra (?) of about three pieces. The selections played by them were fit only for country dances, the various instruments playing seemingly independent of each other, to judge by the time they kept. Since the professional opening of this beautiful theatre I have attended every performance, and cannot say I have, as yet, heard one good selection. I believe last night's orchestra was a substitute one, Professors Palmer and Haynes dispensing music to the "better half" at their banquet. A few suggestions to them would not be out of place, as their music I have heard severely criticised. Instead of giving us the same selections at every performance, make every night's music different. There are innumerable authors and works to chose from. Let us have selections from "Travatore," "Traviata," "Ernani," "Bohemian Girl," &c. Let us have waltzes by Waldteufel, Strauss, Lamothe. Let us have selections from comic operas, such as "Duchess Juanita," "The Chimes of Normandy," "Iolanthe," "The Pirates of Penzance," &c. Victoria audiences have very musical ears and should be well treated musically, but such trashy selections as they have been receiving make the audience. INDULGENT CRITIC.

December 1st, 1885.

A SIGNIFICANT MESSAGE.

The Queen and the Completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway—Canada's Merchant Marine.

What the English Press Think of the Event—Canada's Future—The Finest in the World.

The *Colonies and India* of London, publishes the telegraphic dispatches that were sent by the Queen, Mr. Sandford Fleming and others, congratulatory on the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and adds: During the present reign, extending already over nearly half a century, no more significant message, observes the *Daily Telegraph*, has been sent in the name of the occupant of the Throne than that dispatched to Lord Lansdowne at the close of last week. It is impossible even for the most far-sighted minds to presage the results which may flow from the opening of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the last spike of which has just been driven at a point near the west crossing of the Columbia River, but which will not be ready for traffic to commence upon it until the spring of next year. To begin with, it is the longest system of railway, running as it does over a distance of three thousand and fifty-three miles, that can anywhere be found

WITHIN THE MIGHTY EMPIRE

over which Her Majesty hears sway. In the second place, it has been completed with astonishing rapidity, seeing that the charter granted to the company formed for its construction bears the date of February 16, 1881. In the third place, it runs through one of the richest and most diversified territories in the world, and will open communication between the British Isles and the continent of Asia through a district of country every foot of which owes allegiance to the Sovereign now seated upon the Throne of Great Britain and Ireland who is also Empress of India. Who can say whether the main route between London and Calcutta and London and Sydney will not one day flow along the new line which now spans the North American continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific? We trust that this splendid highway, extending from Quebec, the most interesting old city upon the North American continent, and Vancouver, which overlooks the blue waters of the Pacific, may be of some avail in teaching Englishmen what a noble possession they own in the Dominion of Canada. Covering an area far surpassing in extent that lying to the south, which owes allegiance to the Stars and Stripes of the Great Republic, the territory of British North America is one of which our country might indeed be proud. Among those who have never crossed the Atlantic, few are aware that as we are reminded in that exhaustive compendium of facts, "The Indexed Atlas of the World," published by Messrs. Rand, McNally & Co., of Chicago, "the merchant marine of the Dominion is

THE FOURTH LARGEST IN THE WORLD."

A great proportion of the maize and wheat produced in the Western States of the American Union finds its way to the sea over Canadian railways, and an immense trade is carried on by Canadian vessels upon the interior lakes no less than upon the ocean. Already in their agricultural products our Canadian brethren are formidable rivals to their American neighbors, and within the last twenty-four months Canadian cheese has taken the lead of that sent to this country from the factories of the United States." Over this glorious surface a population of about five million souls is sparsely scattered, and little wonder can be felt at the announcement of the Canadian Prime Minister that between the western end of Lake Superior and the Pacific there are farms enough to find employment and yield support to all the adult agriculturists in the world. These are some of the thoughts suggested by the telegram dispatched last week from Downing street to Ottawa; and, when we add that the climate of British Columbia is pronounced by many experienced judges to be the finest in the world, enough has been said to show that a future, illimitable in its proportions, lies before the inhabitants of that magnificent realm which has just been spanned, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, by a continuous line of railway more than three thousand miles in length.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's earnings for the week ending the twenty-first were $192,000, an increase of $38,000 over the same period last year.

Sandford Fleming and Mr. D. A. Smith will be knighted for services rendered in connection with the C. P. R.

The Scott Act has been defeated in the Counties of Prescott and Russell, united for municipal and legal purposes, by a majority of 993.

Edward McGillivray, a pioneer merchant, and one time, Mayor of Ottawa, died yesterday morning of paralysis of the brain.

DOCTOR WHITE'S FAMOUS CARDS, plain and fast back, round or sq r c corners, at B. C. Ex & Co.'s

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

Hail Storm—High Tides—Hand Power Threshing Machines—Immigrants Coming.

A heavy valley of hail, lasting about ten minutes, visited this locality on Thursday, last week. Being of somewhat unusual occurrence, it was looked upon by the settlers as quite a novelty.

The highest tide known to the oldest resident occurred about the same time on the eastern coast. At Fulford Harbor it rose far above high water mark, doing some slight damage to fences and other property. Mr. Whims being among the heaviest losers. At Beaver Point, Mr Buckle's flagship, "The Victory," which was lying at her moorings, was carried away by the current and landed upon the shore, where she was crushed into fragments among the logs, trees and other debris. Query: What went wrong with Dennis? Was there any particular celebration on hand? As she disappeared shortly afterwards, it looks suspicious. Perhaps, Mr. Editor, you can enlighten us.

The immigration fever to the Pacific coast continues. A young stranger, shoeless, toothless and helpless, arrived at the residence of Mr. Flow one evening last week. As the youngster could not speak a word of English, his advent created a great sensation, and a large number of residents speaking various languages, assembled to celebrate the event, many of whom did not return to their homes until "wee sma' hours" and some suspended all labor for several days. Query No. 2—Had this anything to do with the high tides; the two events occurred about the same time?

The Duke Brothers have imported a hand threshing machine direct from Frankfort, Germany, of the firm of Moritz, Weill & Co. It weighs just six hundred pounds and cost landed on Burgoyne wharf, just one hundred dollars. In appearance it resembles a large sized straw cutter—has a concave with thirty teeth below instead of above, as is usual—a cylinder fourteen inches in diameter with thirty-two teeth, one on each side. It was in operation on Monday last at the residence of Mr. Pollard, where a number of the settlers assembled to see it work. It requires about six men in all to attend it, and will thresh about fifty bushels per day. It seems a step in advance in civilization on the old time-honored custom of using the "flail," but judging from the opinion and appearance of the men engaged in its operation it is not much saving of muscle. Mr. Dukes contemplates getting a horse pony attached which will then supply a long felt want in this vicinity. By means of a horse power from one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and fifty bushels can be threshed per day. BRO. JONATHAN.

December 1, 1885.

THERMOMETRICAL RECORD

The Winter Temperature of the Interior of British Columbia—Milder than is Generally Supposed.

The following is an abstract from a Thermometrical Record by N. P. Stranberg, C.E., when in charge of the construction of part of the Shuswap Lake Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, under Major Rogers. It does not by any means confirm the reports we sometimes hear of the severity of winter in the upper country:

From Jan. 14th to 20th, 1885—Average of 25 readings, *2.60; highest point observed, Jan 20th, 14; lowest point observed, Jan 19th, 19.

From Jan. 21st to 31st—Average of 44 readings, 17.5; highest point observed, Jan. 31st, 31.; lowest point observed, Jan. 25th, 7.

From Feb. 1st to 14th—Average of 56 readings, 22.6; highest, Feb. 7th, 40.; lowest, Feb. 13th, 12.

Feb. 15th to 28th—Average of 56 readings, 28.8; highest, Feb. 27th, 45; lowest, Feb. 17th, 10.

From March 1st to 15th—Average of 60 readings, 34.2; highest, March 13th, 54.; lowest, March 3rd, 19.

From March 16th to 31st—Average of 64 readings, 37.; highest, March 29th, 55.; lowest, March 19th, 24.

April 1st to 15th—Average of 60 readings, 44.5; Highest, 13th, 62; lowest, 7th, 28.

April 16th to 30th—Average of 60 readings, 47.; highest, 29th, 71; lowest, 21st, 28.

May 1st to 15th—Average of 60 readings, 55.3; highest, 15th, 78; lowest, 9th, 42.

May 16th to 31st—Average of 64 readings, 53.3; highest, 29th, 75; lowest, 20th, 36.

June 1st to 15th—Average of 60 readings, 61.6; highest, 13th, 68; lowest, 6th, 46.

June 16th to 30th—Average of 60 readings, 64.7; highest, 17th, 69; lowest, 25th, 52.

July 1st to 16th—Average of 64 readings, 65; highest, 13th, 68; lowest, 16th, 48.

Thermometer broken on 17th by the falling of a tree. The readings were taken daily at 7 a. m., 12 m., 6 p. m. and 9. p. m. The latter part of December, 1884, and the first part of January, 1885, was probably much colder than any part of the year contained in the record, but there was no thermometer in camp and no means of recording the temperature. Mr. Stramberg also promises at some early date to give a short account of the novel manner in which the Queen's birthday was celebrated in camp—quite a brilliant affair.

*The figures after the date in each month represent degrees.

SENDING THEM BACK.

The Tacoma *News* says: Judge Greene has ordered the twenty Chinamen who were taken to McNeil's island some time ago and who have been found to be unlawfully within the United States, to be deported to British Columbia, whence they came. They were taken down by the Messenger yesterday and will be carried to a point near Semiahmoo by the United States marshal and sent over the border. It is understood that this action is taken under authority from Washington. This is the same gang of Chinamen who, it will be remembered, were captured upon an island in the lower Sound and sent to Victoria, but were not allowed by British authorities to land without the payment of the $50 per capita. They are to be put over the line, however, and what is Johnny Bull going to do about it?

Toronto Mail: The British Columbia governor-of some time ago made representations respecting the defences of that portion of the Dominion. The Imperial authorities have communicated their views on the subject to the Dominion government, and correspondence is now going on in relation to the matter.

It is reported that Sir John Macdonald will return to Toronto about the New Year.

GLADSTONE, ROSEBERRY, BLAKE.

Meeting of the Liberal Leaders in Edinburgh, Scotland—Enthusiastic.

British and Canadian Topics Discussed—Canada Dispose a South Audience.

The Scottish Liberal club entertained Lord Rosebery to a banquet in the Music Hall, Edinburgh, on the evening of the 26th November. The company numbered 600. The chair was occupied by the Earl of Stair. He was supported on his right by the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, and on his left by the Hon. Edward Blake, leader of the Liberal party in Canada. In the assemblage were Scotland's most distinguished representatives of Liberal principles, including many of the nobility. The affair is described as one of the most successful gatherings that ever took place in the modern Athens of the North. The hall was beautifully decorated and illuminated with the electric light. The speeches were what might be expected from so distinguished gentlemen. Earl Rosebery spoke first, followed by Mr. Gladstone. Nothing could exceed the enthusiasm with which these gentlemen were received by the vast audience, which included a large number of ladies. Mr. Goschen proposed "The Empire," which was responded to by the Honorable Edward Blake in a speech that is reported to have excelled all his previous great efforts. From beginning to end it was listened to with marked attention and at his remarks, he was cheered repeatedly. The honorable gentleman was in his happiest mood, and being in full sympathy with the assemblage, and in the presence of a thoroughly appreciative audience, it is not surprising that he made so favorable an impression upon the audience. He dwelt largely upon Canada, the progress the country had and is making, and the part Scotchmen had taken in that development. He pictured a bright future for Canada, and the opportunities there were here for young energetic men, possessed of energy, perseverence and honesty of purpose—characteristics possessed by Scotchmen to an eminent degree.

The Scotsman is loud in its praise of Mr. Blake's speech and his oratorical powers. It states that on the evening of the 12th the dinner party at Dalmeny castle included Lord and Lady Rosebery, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, Miss Gladstone and Henry Gladstone, Maria Marchioness of Ailesbury, Lord and Lady Aberdeen, Lady Stepney, Hon. E. and Mrs. Blake, Lord Sandhurst, Hon Spencer Lyttelton (private secretary to Mr. Gladstone), Mr. Herbert Gardiner, and Mr. R. W. Primrose.

AN OLD RESPECTED CITIZEN.

The Elora correspondent of the Guelph, Ont., *Mercury* in a recent letter says: John McLean, Esq., formerly Division Court Clerk here is as his many friends will be glad to learn, still alive and well. He is resident with his youngest daughter (Mrs. Dr. O'Brien) at Nanaimo, B. C. Mr. McLean, it is safe to say, did more to make the people of Canada acquainted with the Northwest and its numerous advantages than any other living man. For years in the service of the Hudson's Bay Co., he became acquainted with the whole of the vast territory, from Alaska to Labrador, and in a very readable book, published in England, and extensively read at the time of its publication, gave to the world the first information of the enormous resources of a land then unknown to the general public. For years, after his return from the Northwest, he wrote letters in the Canadian press, urging the importance of the acquisition by Canada of the millions of fertile acres in the Northwest, and literally dragged the matter into public notice, until, by his perseverance, he was regarded by some as almost a bore upon this subject. The late George Brown frequently declared that no two men had done so much to make people acquainted with the value of the Northwest country as Messrs. Isbister and McLean, and yet, to-day, to the disgrace of our governments, both Reform and Conservative, be it said, Mr. McLean, approaching his ninetieth year, is left to struggle for a bare pittance, while thousands have fattened themselves at the public crib in that country to which he was the first Canadian to call attention. Even now it is not too late to repair a great wrong.

WE DONT OBJECT.

The Oregon *Statesman* says, on the authority of a gentleman from Victoria, that nearly every night a sloop leaves Victoria for Port Townsend with from a dozen to twenty Chinamen on board, and that a number of persons in Victoria are making a regular business of smuggling Chinamen across to Uncle Sam's dominions, receiving $12 to $15 per capita for their importation. The detectives openly boast in Port Townsend that they are not looking for Chinamen, but for opium which they sometimes bring. The capture of opium pays them a profit, perhaps it pays not to arrest the Chinamen. It might be interesting to inquire whether the collector at Port Townsend inherits his father's ideas on the Chinese question. He is a son of Henry Ward Beecher. A majority of Victoria's citizens, no doubt, do not object to a collector of this stamp when—on the other side of the line.

CAPTAIN MORSE.

Many of The Times readers no doubt have traveled with this genial captain between here and San Francisco on the favorite steamer Dakota, and will all testify to his polite and gentlemanly manners. He is at present in command of the Oceanic Company's steamship Alameda, which left San Francisco, Nov. 23, ult. in company with the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship Zealandia, in a great ocean race to Australia. The Alameda is heavily handicapped on account of a long delay at Honolulu to discharge freight, but we predict a victory for Captain Morse and his Philadelphia built steamship.

JEFFREYS LEWIS COMPANY.

Mr. Sam C. Mott, manager of the Jeffreys Lewis company arrived to-day from Portland. This talented actress opens at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, Dec. 8, for three nights. The repertoire comprises "Forget-me-not," "Odette," and "Diplomacy," all standard emotional plays. Miss Lewis is the greatest actress in this line living. We bespeak for a crowded house.

The post office department has been constituting postmasters of late in the benefice of divers members of "the party of gentlemen" connected with S. Amelung Dorris dispatch, the latest thing turned up was Mr. [illegible] postmaster at Hatchtown, and he has a good number and letters not worth, but for the stamp.

TODAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Associated Press Despatches to The Times.

THE TIMES OFFICE,
Victoria, 4.30 p. m., Dec. 2.

A LIBERAL VICTORY CERTAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Up to 6 o'clock this evening the Liberals had elected 228 members; the Conservatives 192 and the Nationalists 65. The Tory net gain has been reduced to 38 seats. The Liberals are now jubilant over their late success, which is regarded as an augury that they will be sustained by a fair majority. The elections in Scotland will take place this and next week. There are 72 seats there, out of which the Liberals will carry at least 50.

In the new House there will be 495 representatives from England and Wales, 103 from Ireland and 72 from Scotland—a total of 670. Up to this evening 552 elections have taken place, leaving 103 constituencies still open.

THE LIBERALS STILL GAINING.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Election returns received up to three o'clock this afternoon show that the Liberals gained 12 seats today.

FRED GEBHART'S SUCCESS AT CROYDON.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—At Croydon to-day the great Metropolitan steeple chase handicap was won by F. Gebhart's aged horse Jolly Sir John; Cortolvin, second; and the six-year old bay gelding, Genesick, third. There were five starters. The betting was 5 to 1 against Jolly Sir John.

THE TURKS TO OCCUPY THE BALKANS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—The Porte gave notice to the Balkan conference to-day of an impending military action on the part of Eastern Roumelia. A council of Turkish generals was held and they decided on the permanent occupation of the Balkans by the Turks, fearing that Russia would absorb Bulgaria and that Austria would do the same with Servia. Turkish troops are entering Eastern Roumelia near the Bulgarian frontier. The troops are wearing head gear instead of fez.

THE KING OF BURMAH SURRENDERS HIMSELF.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The King of Burmah personally surrendered himself to Gen. Prendergast, commander of the British invading force, and has arrived in British territory.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A dispatch received from Rangoon at noon to-day says the King of Burmah is proceeding to that city on a British steamer. The announcement of the occupation of Mandalay by the British is officially confirmed.

EASTERN ROUMELIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—The Sultan has issued a manifesto to the inhabitants of Eastern Roumelia stating that the commissioners will rule there until a new Governor is appointed. Troops and military stores are being pushed to the frontier.

FIRST SACKED AND BURNED.

BELGRADE, Dec. 2.—Rumors are current here that the Bulgarians have sacked and burned Pirot. The Bulgarians have refused the proposals of the Servians to withdraw their armies to their respective territory and to prolong the armistice to February 1st.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2.

The Chinaman charged with stealing a hack saw was acquitted, no one appearing against him.

In the case of the Fort Rupert Indian, charged with having an intoxicant in his possession, a fine of $25 was imposed or one month at hard work.

The two deserters from the Wild Swan, who surrendered themselves, were ordered to be sent on board the flagship.

— Hettle, summoned under the vagrant act, was remanded at the request of Mr. Walls, for one week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Edwin Rand, wife, daughter and son, father and mother of Mr. C. D. Rand, of this city, have arrived in Victoria from Boston, but lately of New York, arrived this morning by the Starr. It is their intention to reside on the mainland.

The following passengers arrived by steamer Geo. E. Starr to-day: A Fyn, G Hewitt, G N Wheeler, H P McLaughlin, G Holstead, T Miller, A D Wheeler, Rand, J Mahoney, C S Smith, S C Mott, Dougherty, C Rand, wife, son and daughter, J Milne, J B Hewitt, D Cousins, W McGregor, H Abercrombie, wife and 5 children.

JAMES BAY LIGHT.

To the Editor of The Times:

SIR,—I have reliable information to the effect that some one or more of the City Councillors are strongly urging that the most for the electric lamps on the James Bay side of the city, be placed between Senator Macdonald's residence and the long wharf. I wish, as one of the citizens of Victoria, accustomed to regard Beacon Hill park as the most pleasurable resort we have, to protest against placing the light at any other point than Medana's corner, at the intersection of Simcoe, Menzies and Ottawa streets. From this point the harbor, the streets, the park, and the whole surrounding country will receive the benefit of the light, as it is by far the highest ground on James Bay side, and in close quarters to some of the finest residences in Victoria. I think it the duty of every good citizen to speak out in this matter.

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UNITED STATES FOREIGN TRADE.

The following is a summary of the foreign commerce of the United States for the past year: The total foreign trade, including the in transit trade, during the fiscal year 1885, was $1,388,588,165, of which the value of exports was $742,000,000; of the imports, $577,000,000, and of the in-transit and transhipment trade $68,000,000. The imports and exports of gold and silver coin and bullion during the same period amounted to $85,242,323, of which the value of the exports was $42,000,000, and of the imports, $43,000,000. The value of the foreign commerce in merchandise, including the in-transit trade, during the preceding year was $1,481,840,080, showing a falling off in the foreign trade during the last fiscal year of $93,251,921.

It appears that in the value of foreign commerce the United Kingdom stand first, Germany second and France third. The total value of the foreign trade in merchandise of these nations during the year 1883 was as follows: Of the United Kingdom, $3,563,877,370; Germany, $2,450,428,745; France, $2,033,385,544; and the United States, $1,547,020,316. The most notable feature of the American foreign trade during the last fiscal year, as compared with the trade of 1884, was a decrease in the imports of merchandise of $90,000,000 and a falling off in the exports of gold of $32,000,000. The report shows in detail the countries and the articles in which the decline in imports of merchandise occurred. The decrease occurred mainly in the value of imports of sugar and molasses, silks, wool and manufactures of silk and wool, and iron and steel and manufactures of iron and steel. Among the exports of manufactured products which show the most rapid development since 1866 are agricultural implements, clocks and watches, manufactures of cotton, manufactures of iron and steel, including locomotives, sewing machines, tools and hardware. Great Britain not only takes about 60 per cent. of American agricultural and unmanufactured products, but also a large share, amounting to 27 per cent. of manufactures, than do Central America, the West Indies and South America combined.

COLONEL SWETZLER says there has been since 1860 a very marked decline in the percentage of imports of manufactured articles and a corresponding increase in the percentage of imports of crude or partially manufactured articles. This is a significant fact, showing a steady growth in the demand for crude articles to be used as materials in the various processes of home manufacture.

The duty collected on merchandise fell from $130,000,000 in 1884 to $178,000,000 in 1885, but the equivalent *ad valorem* rate rose from 41.7 per cent. to 46 per cent. This increase in the *ad valorem* rate is due to the decline in prices of goods subject to specific duty upon which are imposed high rates of duty, such as sugar and molasses, wool, etc. Of the duties collected from imports during the last fiscal year, 29 per cent. was collected on sugar and molasses, 15 per cent. on wool and manufactures of, 8 per cent on silk manufactures, 7 per cent. on iron and steel manufactures, 6 per cent. on cotton manufactures, and 5 per cent. on flax, hemp and jute, and manufactures of. The value of the foreign trade conducted in vessels bearing the national flag shows a steady decline. During the fiscal year 1885 the value of merchandise carried in their foreign trade was $1,383,000,000, of which only 14.6 per cent. was carried in American bottoms, and only 7 per cent. in American steam vessels; but of the 79.5 per cent. of this commerce conducted by foreign vessels, 64.8 per cent. was carried in foreign steamers. Of the total tonnage entered at seaports in the foreign trade last year, amounting to 12,000,000 tons, only 2,800,000 was American tonnage, and 9,200,000 foreign tonnage. There was also a large falling off in the immigration. The number arrived during the year was 395,346 as against 518,592 during the preceding year, and a falling off of 50 per cent. since 1882, the year of the largest immigration, when the arrivals were 788,992.

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

It may suit the purpose of our old morning contemporary, in its desire to oppose everything that appears in THE TIMES, to deny truth, and shut its eyes to what is transpiring in the province of Quebec, as a result of the execution of RIEL. THE TIMES is not an alarmist, and does not draw its inspiration from the Grit press, any more than the old man of the *Colonist* is influenced, at the present time, by ex-Commissioner EDGAR, who is now in Quebec attempting to form an unholy alliance between his party and the semi-rebels who sympathize with RIEL. Whenever there is peculiar work to be done, as our feeble old friend knows by personal experience, a gentleman of MR. EDGAR's persuasive powers is appointed the intermediary, and his success in former attempts leads us to think that he may accomplish his purpose in bringing about a fusion of the two factions. The province of Quebec, as may be gathered from the *Mail*, *Herald* and *Gazette*, is in a ferment, and designing leaders are doing everything possible to fan the flame against the government. The existence of race prejudices, national animosities, and religious bigotries, may be deplored, but it is childish to ignore them. The demonstration at Montreal on the 22nd Nov., attended by over 25,000 people, who were addressed by leading Conservative orators and politicians, may be, as our aged friend thinks, a mere flash in the pan, but it looks like the ebullition of a deep-seated feeling, that will only be allayed after its vengeance has been appeased. SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD rules Canada by virtue of the support he has always received from Quebec. Deprive him of that support, or even alienate a respectable portion of it, and his tenure of office would be at an end. The agitation may apparently blow over, but the national vanity of the French has been wounded, and they will resent what they call the "insult" on the first opportunity.

Does THE TIMES approve of this? By no means. LOUIS RIEL was justly executed. Had he been an Englishman, Irishman, or Scotchman, he would have died years ago for killing SCOTT; but he was a Frenchman; his nationality and Archbishop TACHE saved him. SIR JOHN MACDONALD then committed his great crime and paid the rebel murderer to leave the country. In doing so he became responsible for the rebel's future acts, and the far-reaching consequences of the second rebellion. One of those consequences is now bearing fruit in bitter race animosities, which, if permitted to grow and intensify, will unquestionably crush Confederation to atoms and send us adrift on an unknown sea.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

ALL the ports of Spain and the adjacent islands are free from cholera and the authorities are giving clean bills of health.

THE postal savings banks' returns for October show that the deposits for the month were $578,282 and the withdrawals $545,432.

THE French government has introduced in the Chambers a credit for 75,000,000 francs for Tonquin expenses and a credit for 40,000,000 francs for expenses in Madagascar.

THE government printing in England is worth $650,000 a year. The work is let out to the lowest bidder, and moderate bills, as compared with ours, are the result.

IT is rumored that the DUKE of CAMBRIDGE intends to soon retire on account of age from the post of Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's forces. It is also stated that he will be succeeded by the DUKE of CONNAUGHT.

NOTICE is given of intention to apply to Parliament for authority to construct a subway under Northumberland straits, to connect Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick between Capes Tormentine and Traverse.

ADVICES from dairy factories in Australia show that their operations are being carried on with encouraging success. Eight cents per gallon is paid for milk during the spring, raised to ten cents in summer when grass becomes scarce.

THE unrevised statement of the inland revenue for October shows that the total inland revenue for the month amounted to $516,718, of which the revenue from spirits was $248,788, and from tobacco and cigars $187,769.

THE value of farm animals in the Southern States is estimated to have increased from $326,000,000 in 1880, to $562,900,000 in 1885, over 70 per cent. During the same period farm products are said to have increased $300,000,000, and pig iron from 210,000 tons to 640,000 tons.

The circulation of Dominion notes on the 31st October was $18,072,356, which is $235,978 more than on the 30th September. Against the circulation the Finance Department hold, over and above the amount of specie and guaranteed debentures required by law, the sum of $1,461,811, and of unguaranteed debentures an excess of $695,733.

IT has been stated that the Pope has signified his intention of placing the faculty of theology of Laval University at Quebec upon the same footing as that of Rome. It was said to be the desire of His Holiness to have Laval the principal university in America. All ecclesiastics of North America, instead of going to Rome to complete their theological studies, hereafter will, by the orders of the Holy See, receive the same degrees at Laval.

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The Daily Times

Victoria, Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1885.

MONTANA'S WEALTH.

THIRTY-THREE VARIETIES OF GRASS GROWING ON THE PRAIRIE.

Extent of Available Grazing Lands for Cattle—The Spring Round-up—Branding the Calves—Sheep Growing Started—Horses—Vigilantes.

[Fort Keogh Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.]

When your correspondent first came to Montana, some years ago, the vast plains and prairies, carpeted knee-deep with luxuriant buffalo and bunch grass, were literally covered black with thousands upon thousands of buffalo. I remember once traveling through a single herd north of the Missouri river for three days, and never once, during light, being out of sight of bison. These plains and prairies, which proved to be such excellent grazing ground for buffalo, were certainly as good for domestic animals, and as soon as the country was freed of hostile Indians the white men came pouring in from every side, driving their flocks and herds before them.

On the prairies of Montana grow no less than thirty-three varieties of grass and clover grass, among which are to be found a kind of blue aftermath of clover, similar to the famous blue grass of Kentucky, numerous meadow foxtails, orchard grasses, timothy, and above all, the rich, juicy, succulent buffalo grass, which can be found everywhere in the greatest abundance the year round, and which cures on the ground without rotting. No wonder that the cattle thrive and become fat. Such feed is better than grain for beef cattle, and the wild plains of Montana, where cattle are turned loose to rustle and receive no further attention other than two semi-annual round-ups for the branding of calves and cutting out of marketable beeves, actually make beef of best quality. In the territory (not counting the Indian reservations, which number nearly 28,000,000 acres of beautiful, fertile land) can be set down at about 60,000,000 acres. Less than 16,000 Indians control 28,000,000 acres, which gives an average of 1,750 acres to each buck, squaw and pappoose in every tribe, or a little over two and a half square miles to each individual. If a white man wants that much land he has to buy it. Most of the available land is eminent domain and supports at the present writing over 1,000,000 head of cattle. Ten years ago there were 400 range cattle in the territory to-day more than 1,000,000 are scattered over the hills and through the valleys.

As I said before the spring round-ups are for the purpose of branding calves and the fall round-ups for the cutting out of marketable beeves. I was an amused and interested spectator at the Miles City stock yards a day or two ago, when a cattle king of this section was branding a number of young calves that had been dropped during the winter months as well as a new lot of importations just received from Iowa for stocking a new range. As is usual in such cases the tally men for the buyers and sellers kept account of the cattle according to their brands when they were driven through the chute where the new brand was put on the animals. The cattle were driven from section to section of the yards, until they reached the narrow branding place, into which they walked in single file. A hot fire was burning on the outside and a dozen branding irons were kept ready to burn into the mark of the owner upon the sides of the animals. When about a dozen were imprisoned the branding iron was applied between the rails of the chute to the shoulder of each animal. They kicked and squirmed vigorously on feeling the red-hot impression, but in about ten minutes the operation was entirely over and the prisoners were released and ran quickly from the fire to another portion of the yard.

Sheep growing was started a few years ago as an experiment. It is an experiment no longer. The high, dry and healthy climate of Montana seems to be particularly favorable to this industry, and the finer of the wool produced is said to be far better than that raised in Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska. On the divide west of Livingstone, a settler named Nelson has a flock of about 1200 Angora goats grazing in the Middle Creek valley. It is the only stock of that class in the country. Their hair is long and white and soft as silk. Some of the bucks are very large, with enormous horns, similar to the famous sheep of the Big Horn mountains, and are as gentle and docile as kittens.

Horse ranching is also one of the principal industries of Montana. Our English cousins who come to Montana to stock a ranch for the purpose of making a fortune out of the venture, invariably make a beeline for the stock yards when they arrive in town, and invest in a bunch of broncos. They are shown the best they have, and they invariably select the worst. They are then shown how to lasso and throw the wild mustangs, and they invariably want to try their hand at it themselves. They are then shown how to saddle and mount the broncos, and they invariably want to try their hand at that themselves. They are then shown how to "get off and get on," and they invariably want to try their hand at that themselves. They are then shown how to "stay on," and they invariably want to try their hand at that themselves. They are then shown how to "get off" again, and they invariably want to try their hand at that themselves. They are then shown how to "get on" again, and they invariably want to try their hand at that themselves. They are then shown how to "stay on" again,

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PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, or could be satisfactorily known, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicate of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Brevity is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on one side of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—New Mantles, Jackets and Jerseys of the very latest styles at the City House.*

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Rand Bros. *

—FOR NOVELTIES in millinery go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort-St. *

—The Odd Fellows of New Westminster will hold their annual ball on the 4th inst.

Just the thing for a Christmas present—WEBSTER'S or STORMONTH'S unabridged Dictionaries, latest edition, at Hibben & Co.'s

—The Hon. Charles Cadogan was in Montreal last week, en route to join his ship at Esquimalt.

—Forty-eight cases, holiday goods, have arrived for the Cheap Variety store, Masonic building, Douglas St.

—The New York Chop House has been re-opened, and presents a bright, neat and attractive appearance inside.

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year. *

—Mr. Colby will reply to the Rev. Mr. Dobbs lecture in Harmony Hall to-night. All are invited.

HALL'S SAFE for sale at Hibben & Co.'s

Cous. Earle's name is being freely canvassed in connection with next years mayoralty.

—It is reported that Mr. Frank S. Barnard will be a candidate for the representation of Yates Street Ward in next year's Council.

The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

—Eight cases printing material arrived by the Starr to-day for Mr. Wm. Brown, who is starting a newspaper at Vancouver.

—THE TIMES has been requested to contradict the sensational report of the *Mainland Guardian* concerning the high water at Ladner's Landing. Teams were ploughing when it was reported the Delta was inundated.

HUNTER & Co.'s is the place to buy Christmas Cards with local views.

POCKET PRAYER BOOKS, PICTURE FRAMES, POCKET CutLERY, at prices to suit, at Hibben & Co.'s

POCKET DIARIES, both Canadian and Pacific Coast at Hibben & Co.'s

CHATTERAS NO. Young Ladies' Journal at Hibben & Co.'s

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH HEATERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, cheaper and in greater variety than ever before at Hibben & Co.'s

—A. Cowan's carload of beautiful parlor, hall, cook stoves and ranges, arrived yesterday, and are now on sale at his usually low prices, corner Yates and Broad. *

—Freight arrived by the Starr for the following consignees: Fell & Co, H Saunders, J Robertson, Thos Dunn, C Sprouse, T Earle, Z S Hall, Mathews R & Tye, Wm Brown, J H Todd, Neufelder & R, A J Rowbotham, and E H Babbitt

—Mr. William Turner, contractor, has completed the construction of a substantial wharf at Miner's Bay, Plumpers Pass, under the superintendency of Mr. William Clarke. The wharf is 1 chapel. is 265x60x 20 feet.

—Mr. M. DeCandia, the senior member of the firm of DeCandia & Curry, Store street, and for many years in the grocery business having been connected with Rossi & Giossi an and G. Rossi, has now opened up on Store street with a general line of groceries and provisions. Give them a call.

A REVISION NECESSARY.

Bradstreet commenting on the regulations affecting American shipping says: The necessity for a revision of the twenty or more port charges on foreign-going shipping, and of the hundred and thirty or forty consular taxes on American vessels, is very generally admitted. But with this done American vessels cannot compete in the foreign trade. They probably cost (of iron) at least 16 per cent more than like vessels built on the Clyde and have not been run as cheaply. If they can be sailed at as low a cost as foreign vessels the fact remains to be demonstrated. Here there are two prime obstacles which we do not recall having seen done away with. Capital will always seek investments where the largest returns can be obtained. To excite it to seek a line in which the running expenses are greater, and a 16 per cent first cost of plant is against it, not to mention the facing of a gigantic foreign monopoly, appears to be asking too much. Yet there are not wanting those who point to continental protectionist nations which subsidize their shipping, and insist that we must do likewise, forgetful apparently that those nations buy on the Clyde when it pays them to do so.

Y.M.C.A. ROOMS.

For the month of November there were 183 calls made on young men by the general secretary; 293 business calls and 268 calls received; letters and cards mailed 141; letters written by strangers in the room, 67. The total attendance in the rooms for the month were 2734; employment was obtained for six young men.

On Sunday next the annual Gospel service will be held in the First Presbyterian church, at 3.30 p. m. All are invited.

The annual public meeting will be held in the Methodist church, on Monday next at 7.30 p. m., at which reports for the past year will be read and addresses delivered.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blake will sail for Canada on Thursday, 10th inst. They were the guests of Lord Rosebery at Dalmeny Park, Edinburgh, during the recent visit of Mr. Gladstone to his Lordship, while making his tour of Midlothian.

CONNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

GREAT BARGAINS.

Atwell King & Co., of the London Bazaar, having been instructed by their London house to sell out the full line of New Plush Goods of the latest designs just received from London, no reasonable offer will be refused. Now is the time to purchase Holiday Presents. Positively these new goods must be cleared out by the 31st.

UNDER THE GALLOWS!

Frightful Condemnation of a Mother by Her Son—What Does it Mean?

Not long ago a weeping mother called to bid good-by to her only son, who was soon to be executed.

"Woman," he exclaimed in a momentary frenzy, "Woman, I would never have been here had you done your duty by me when I was young!"

This was a terrible parting! It horrified the spectators; it nearly crazed the conscience-stricken mother.

One can scarcely over-estimate the mother's influence in the moulding of the character of her offspring. But how often, oh, how often, do mothers seem to ignore this responsibility!

During a recent trip on the rail, the writer made the acquaintance of Dr. A. J. Benedict, of Seneca's Harbor, N. Y., a person who has made a study of human development. Referring to the murderous tendency of the times, we asked that eminent man if the outlook was not discouraging.

"It looks so," he said, "but I fancy we have a cause and the remedy for such evils. In my professional career I have found by hard study that we have emerged from savagery by development of the nervous system and the intellectual life, and we return to savagery as we ignore the fact that without the solid, trustworthy, nervous system, we cannot hope to save the race. Boys stuff dime novels, and the pistol is to them the only respectably glorious instrument to secure fame. Women read trashy literature and straightway try to murder their husbands and friends by poison. Business men yield to the tempter, and forge and steal and default. Ministers, charmed by beauty, forget the behests of conscience. On every side we see the weakness of personal integrity."

"Do you regard it as a disease?"

"More especially as the result of disease, which, however, may be prevented."

"Please define how."

"I cannot now enter into details. Our people can see their bodies, their blood, their bones. They never see their nerves, and consequently many do not suppose they have any. The farmer's wife pickles in a big, physical frame, and yet she dies prematurely. The nerve cannot stand the strain of continual work. The minister falls dead in his pulpit, but he never did a day's physical work in his life. The lawyer faints in the presence of the court and is soon a wreck or a corpse, and yet the work is nerve work. The man of affairs is overcome with apoplexy; the politician and publicist, with Bright's disease. The mind of the untutored man is fired by the exploits of crime, and he longs for such fame. These persons overwork or over-excite the nervous system, and this fact kills or demoralizes them."

"If all this be so, how would you rectify it, then?"

"Let me tell you. A few years ago I had a lady patient who was an utter wreck. She was the mother of several children. She lost her mind and imagined she was cursed of God. She was a farmer's wife, and worked early and late. I never saw a finer specimen of physical womanhood than she, but she was a nervous wreck! She became bloodless, had the very worst of female disorders, and was in the last stages of albuminuria or Bright's disease. This last disease works particular havoc with the nervous system and produces insanity and despair. She was insane and desperate and I fear tainted the blood of her offspring with these terrible tendencies. I treated her for several years. One by one the standard remedies of the schools failed, but I finally cured her with Warner's Safe Cure, and she is to-day strong and well. Yet thousands of women, like her, every year bring ill-formed and criminally inclined children into the world. Is it any wonder that nervous diseases prevail and that the whole moral sense is demoralized? If that remedy were generally used, we would have stronger mothers, stronger children, stronger men and women, and with perfect physical and mental health, crime would decrease and society be more secure."

Such candid opinions are surely worth considering.

ALARMED AT THE SITUATION.

The organ of the government is alarmed at the gravity of the situation by the stoppage of the railway on the mainland. It has every reason to be so, for the people will hold the government responsible for any damage that they may sustain through so serious a step being taken. The duty of the local government is clear in the premises. It should bring the matter at once before the Dominion government and make such representations there as will induce the Federal authorities to take action at once, for unless the road is kept open the consequences will indeed be serious alike to the people of the interior and those of this city. If proper representations are made the Ottawa officials will certainly consider the gravity of the situation or arrange for a bi-weekly or a weekly service. If the road is allowed to remain idle till spring it will have fallen almost into a state unfit for use. The people are not to be held responsible for the shortcomings of the contractor nor for the differences of opinion existing between the government and the C. P. R. officials as to the condition of the road. We sincerely trust that the Hon. Mr. Pope will display alacrity in dealing with this subject, which is fraught with so much importance to every one in this province. Again we repeat that if the local government fails of its duty that on its shoulders will rest the responsibility, and the people will hold it to a strict accountability for dereliction of duty.

"THE WAGES OF SIN."

Another full house greeted the Grismer-Davies company last night, when the powerful melodrama of "The Wages of Sin" was presented. The strong character in the play is that of "Ruth Hope," who becomes wedded to a villain in consequence of a lie, separating the good name of "George Brand," the curate, to whom she had given her love, told her by the girl who was wronged. Miss Davies' portrayals of the faithful, patient, suffering wife, and during the final scenes that led to the righting of her wrongs, were remarkably stirring, and brought forth thunders of applause as the curtain went down. Mr. Grismer's curate was an admirable character, but it is not the most suitable role for that gentleman's abilities as an actor to show to the best advantage. The other characters were well taken, Miss Sara Stevens impersonating Mrs. Jemima Blogg, formerly in the coal and tatur business, to perfection. Miss Lola O'Connor, and Miss Alice Carmen were also excellent. To-night Lester Wallack's military comedy, "The Veteran," will be presented, when another crowded house is assured.

It is reported here that Gensmishields & Co, and Gault Bros. & Co, two of the largest wholesale general dry goods houses in Montreal, purpose removing to this city.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents. *

—Colored Surah Silks—plain and stripes; also fancy silk gauze in various colors for evening wear, just received at the City House. *

THE AUTUMN ASSIZES.

(Before Sir H. P. Pellew, C. J.)

TUESDAY, Dec. 1.

Eli LeClaire, unlawfully wounding one Ah Loy, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

Mr. Mills appeared for the defence. All the facts in connection with this case were fully brought out at the police court a few months ago. The prisoner, who has been absent since his commitment returned to the city to stand his trial, but his companion, R. Marwick, also implicated in the assault, is *non est*. His Lordship advised the jury to bring in a verdict of common assault. At 7.45 they returned with a verdict of, "we find the prisoner not guilty of the offence as charged," which His Lordship refused to accept, telling them plainly that it was not a verdict according to the evidence. The jury again returned and shortly after 11 p. m., not being able to agree, were discharged. The prisoner was liberated, bonds being supplied by Capt. Green.

Ah Moon, feloniously wounding David Jones by stabbing him with a knife. Mr. Taylor (Eberts & Taylor) appeared for the defence. Verdict of "guilty of unlawfully wounding without intent to do grievous bodily harm."

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.)

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2.

The Queen vs. Sproule, murder; Attorney-General Davie for the prosecution; Mr. T. Davie for the defence. In selecting the jury the defence challenged one for cause and seventeen peremptorily. The crown exercised its right to challenge in only one case. The following jury was finally empanelled: Wm. H. Mason, foreman; Wm. Hicks, Jos. Clot, Jas. Good, A. Lang, T. Vanalick, Joseph Rowe, J. E. Blackmore, W. Manuf, T. L. Davis, Jas. Boyd, Peter Carr. Attorney-General Davie opened the case and narrated the circumstances attending the homicide. The prisoner, Robert E. Sproule, is charged with killing Thos. Hammill, on the east side of Kootenay Lake, on the 1st of June last. The evidence against the prisoner is wholly circumstantial. The murder was a cool-blooded, and deliberate one. The young man Hammill, who was about thirty years of age, was pursuing the peaceful avocation of farmer, when he was shot down. A pick and gunny sack was afterwards found about sixty feet higher than the spot where the body was found, and about 103 feet away from it. It has transpired that the prisoner had shown a deep-seated hatred against the murdered man, arising out of litigation in regard to the "Blue Bell" claim. He has repeatedly threatened to kill Hammill, if he should ever put his foot on the claim, in which the dead man had bought a third interest. Witnesses would be produced, who heard prisoner say, on several occasions, that he would "shoot the son of a b——," and that he would play at the game alone and no person would know of it. The flight of the prisoner towards the boundary line after the commission of the crime, his arrest and the subsequent evidence taken before the magistrate, were recounted at length by the learned counsel, who called as the first witness,

Nicholas Belnouf, a miner, aged 32 years, and having resided for the past three summers at Kootenay Lake. Knew the prisoner at the bar and the deceased. Hammill was an Englishman and a native of Cornwall. Remember 1st of June last; on that morning Hammill and I started to work; Hammill went to work on the Blue Bell claim and I went to work on the Ruby claim. Between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m. my attention was attracted by the report of a rifle; I kept on work until about noon, when I started for Hammill's cabin for dinner. When passing on the trail, near where Hammill had been at work, I heard a loud groan coming from the direction where Hammill had been working. Looking through some brush, I saw Hammill rising on his side and elbow like a wounded deer, and in the agonies of death. I ran up to where he was and he said, "Nick, I am shot through." He spoke of his suffering; said that he wished to die and told me not to get excited. I told him to lie still a minute and I would run and get help and carry him home. I went to Hammill's cabin and got Duncan and we went back together in five minutes when we got back he was almost dead. I asked him "Did you see anyone shoot you," and his answer was very weak; I thought he tried to tell me "no." We then packed him to his cabin, and he died just after we got him there. Duncan at once started to the west side of the lake for Mr. Anderson, the constable, who came over in about an hour, with four other men—Oates, McLeod, McGuvoy and Olsen. We made an examination of Hammill's body and found that he had been shot by a rifle ball entering to the right of the backbone and just below the rib, passing through and coming out at the left hip. Went to the place where he was murdered and found a pick and shovel lying there, having blood on them. Then went to look for Sproule; saw a man on top of the hill, and one of the party said, "there's Sproule on the hill." He was called by Constable Anderson, but did not answer; we went up on the hill and there found three men.

Adam Wolf, Charles Wolf & Charles Howse—at work. Mr. Anderson asked them where Sproule was and they replied they had gone across the lake to represent some claims. On being asked what time he had left they first said it was about 7 or 8 o'clock—afterwards that it might have been 9 or 10 o'clock and on further questioning that they did not notice the flight of time and it may have been 10 or 11 o'clock. Two men—Alick McLeod & Charles Olsen—were sent over the lake to see if Sproule had gone there, but could find no sign of him or his boat. Shortly afterward Anderson and Molson started toward the boundary line in pursuit of Sproule. (A photograph of the hill-side on which the murder occurred was put in and explained by the witness to the jury.) The men who was seen on the hill and supposed to be Sproule was Charles Howse. At the time of the murder the following parties were on the lake within a radius of four miles of the locality, east side—Thomas Hammill, John Dunlap and Nicholas Belnouf, R. E. Sproule, Charles Wolf, Adam Wolf and Charles Howse; west side—R. Anderson, Charles Molson, Charles Olsen, Alick McLeod, Tom McGuvern, C. S. Smith—Ward and Thos. Munn. There were no new picks at Hammill's camp. The Wolfs were working in a shaft on the Blue Bell claim; had been told they had new picks there. The boat in which Sproule went away was staunch and trustworthy, and has since been used all summer. The map now before the jury was made by Mr. Sutton, with my assistance.

Court adjourned until 2 p. m.

Court resumed at 2 p. m.

Nicholas Belnouf, cross-examined by Mr. T. Davie:—It was between one and two hours between the time I heard the shot and the time I went to lunch; have worked three summers on Kootenay Lake, and know the country. There is a hill 150 feet high between Sproule's cabin and the spot where the body was found, a distance of 300 yards. I was in the employ of Hammill, and he was employed by Geo. C. Ainsworth & Co., the proprietors of the Kootenay hill. The company had no one else employed—Hammill was their agent and I was a miner. I was told that Sproule had sold out of the Blue Bell and the stake was being run by the K. M. & S. Co. Ainsworth & Co. claimed the Comfort, Kootenay Chief, part of the Ruby and a third of the Blue Bell. The Kootenay Chief and Comfort were originally located by Ainsworth & Co., and had been jumped by Sproule's friends; the Blue Bell had been jumped by Hammill from Sproule. Have been very intimate with Hammill since 1876; knew him in Colorado, Oregon, Arizona and other places. Never heard of him having disputes in these places, and don't know him to have had an enemy other than the prisoner. When his body was found there was no pistol on it; he had left it in his cabin, where it was found afterwards. John Sutton took Hammill's place as agent for Ainsworth & Co., and with Duncan and witness represented four claims, on which they were doing work.

A SPLENDID NUMBER.

The current number of the *West Shore* is devoted specially to this province, the Northwest and Eastern Canada. It is a superb number and should receive an extensive sale. To friends at a distance it is a most appropriate publication to send at this season of the year. In addition to its letter press descriptions of the sections of Canada named, it is profusely illustrated, giving views in Montreal, Ottawa, the Lachine rapids, Winnipeg, and numerous scenes in this province. The publication reflects the highest credit on its enterprising publisher, Mr. Samuels of Portland. Messrs. J. B. Ferguson & Co., of this city, have secured the right for the sale of this number for British Columbia.

MARINE.

The ship Viola was towed to sea last night by the Rithet.

The bark Alden Besse put into Honolulu on 10th Nov., remaining two days.

Br. bark Harvest Home, Capt. Gorman, from Liverpool bound to Victoria, was spoken Aug. 29th, in lat. 50 south lon. 74 west. She is now out 152 days.

The Minister of Agriculture received a cablegram to-day from the Secretary of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London to the effect that all exhibits must be in place and ready for inspection by the Prince of Wales by April 15th. The buildings will be ready for the reception of goods on January 1st.

A very large assortment of Le Roy Fairchild's Gold Pens and Pencil Cases just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

The Toronto *Mail* admits that "people complain of the colonization company system," but pleads that "it was the Mackenzie government that invented it." In Winnipeg Mr. White declared that the colonization company policy as a whole had been a success. The *Mail* is partially right, but Mr. White is wholly wrong.

Mr. N. F. Davin, J. P., and Father Andre have issued a statement emphatically denying the truth of rumors which have been prevalent that the corpse of Reid had been subjected to ill-treatment.

The satisfactory settlement of the Carolines dispute reminds us that there never was any call for that dispute. Great is the national dignity and still greater is diplomacy.

The export of cattle from this port since the opening of navigation was sixty-one thousand five hundred head, an increase of five thousand over the corresponding period last year.

By the terms of the contract the short line railway from Montreal to Halifax is to be commenced within six months, and to be completed in four years from the 1st July, 1886.

—Black Silk Tricotines—manufacture of Jaubert, Andras & Cie, soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear, just received by the City House—Wm. Wilson & Co. *

—FOR CHEAP FELT HATS in all the leading shapes, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

—FOR MATELASSE, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived. *

Always ahead.—Fell & Co. have already received a supply of this season's fruit. *

Mrs. V. A. LePrince fashionable dressmaking, cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. Fort street next to Hasting's photograph gallery. *

Fell & Co.'s fruit will be found superior to any in this market. *

ICE at Brewster's, Yates street, or of W Tinson. *

Lady Macdonald, wife of Sir John Macdonald, left here this morning for New Brunswick to visit Lady Tilley.

HOSIERY OF LADIES' HAND MADE, all sizes, all colors, all prices, from 75 cents upwards, at Hibben & Co.'s

Six Coal Harbor lots for sale by Rand Bros.; corners $75, inside $50. *

FASHIONABLE ARRIVAL.

We beg to call the attention of our friends and customers to the new millinery just received per Northern Pacific Rail which comprises the very latest styles in hats, bonnets, flowers, ornaments, &c. Also to special lines in black silks, seal cloaking and dress plushes in all colors, being the best value ever offered in the city. BROWN & WHITE, Government street.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED.

To call at Santa Claus' Headquarters and see the beautiful holiday gifts, Christmas goods for the many, suitable for all. Prices that defy competition. Xmas and New Year's cards at half price at H. Cribble's, Government street, next Bank B. C. *

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We are opening out a fine selection of articles suitable for the season, comprising toilet sets, work boxes, glove boxes, glor and jewel cases in plush and satin, leather and plush hand bags, photo frames, writing desks, card cases, cigar cases. A large variety of Holiday Books. M. W. WAITT & Co. *

ANOTHER MAN HELD UP

At the entrance of the C. P. R. Dining Hall, Cor. Douglas and Johnson Sts., read our Bill of Fare, went up to dinner and had, he claims, the best ten-bit meal in town, and still there is room. *

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

New Stock, just received, in Suits, Underwear and Gent's Furnishings of all kinds. All marked at bottom prices. At the E.S.L., corner Government and Johnson streets.

J. L. BECKWITH, Manager.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!

One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House Hutcheson, Young & Co.

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Tobacco, Cigars, all kinds of Fruit and Confectionery, Vegetables, Hay, Grain, Etc.

Remember, you can buy your supplies from me cheaper than you can ship from Victoria.

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Commencing at the northeast corner post of the bank of Cambell River, thence 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east 20 chains to the bank of Cambell River, thence north, following bank of said river to point of commencement.

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All these articles 5c	All these articles 10c	All these articles 15c
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F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

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